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### **Remarks**

The Office Action mailed September 1, 2009 has been received and reviewed. Claims 19, 20, 22, 23, 26-28, 30, and 31 having been amended, and claims 1-18, 21, and 32-34 having been cancelled either herein or previously, without prejudice, the pending claims are claims 19, 20, 22-31, and 35. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the notification that claim 35 is allowed. Each of claims 19, 20, 22-31, and 33 has been amended to depend, directly or indirectly, from allowable claim 35.

No new matter has been added. No new issue has been raised. Accordingly, notification of allowance is requested.

### **The 35 U.S.C. §112, First and Second Paragraph, Rejections**

The Examiner rejected claim 34 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, objecting to the language “1 wt-% to 15 wt-%,” and suggesting that claim 34 should recite “about 1 to about 15 parts by weight.” Claim 34 having been cancelled, this rejection is rendered moot.

### **The 35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections**

The Examiner rejected claims 18-33 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fischer (U.S. Published Application No. 2003/0199605 A1). The Examiner rejected claims 18-33 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fischer (U.S. Published Application No. 2003/0199605 A1) and ESPE Dental AG (WO 01/44338 A1). These claims having been cancelled or amended to depend, directly or indirectly, from allowable claim 35, this rejection is rendered moot.

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**Summary**

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the telephone number listed below if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted

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